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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application  
Application No. 09/633,364; Filed: August 7, 2000  
For: **Inducing Cellular Immune Responses to Prostate Cancer Antigens  
Using Peptide and Nucleic Acid Compositions**  
Inventors: FIKES *et al.*  
Our Ref: 2060.0110001/HCC/VSR

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following:

1. Reply to Office Communication and CRF Problem Report;
2. Readable copy of the computer readable disk originally filed on November 26, 2003; and
3. Return Postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

Respectfully submitted,

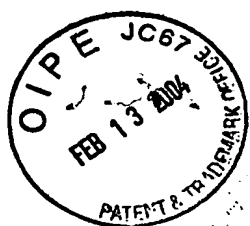
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**Reply to Office Communication and CRF Problem Report**

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Communication and CRF Problem Report dated **January 15, 2004**, Applicants submit a readable copy of the computer readable disk originally filed on November 26, 2003. According to instructions the Examiner provided to Applicants' agent on January 23, 2004, Applicants believe that submission of the disk is fully responsive and satisfies the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.821-825.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.825(b), the paper copy of the Sequence Listing and the computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing submitted herewith are the same.

It is not believed that extensions of time are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in accompanying documents. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such

extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

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